WASHINGTON, DC - On **Monday, December 21** st, **2009,** U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) will be at the Utica Center for Development's Veterans Center in Utica to present certificates to local high school students selected for nomination to one of the four U.S. Military Academies. The event will coincide with the "Feed Our Veterans" Food Drive which will be taking place all day at the Veterans Center. "Feed Our Veterans" event organizers are asking local residents to drop off non perishable food, especially pasta and ready to eat meals to go towards feeding veterans in need in the local community.

U.S. Military Academy Nominations Announcement and "Feed Our Veterans" Food Drive

Date: Monday, December 21, 2009

Time: Military Academy Nomination announcements will begin at 9am

Food Drive will be from 9:00am - 4:30pm

Location: Utica Center for Development 726 Washington Street

Utica, NY 13502

Note: Parking can be found at the parking garage next to the Radisson, on Washington Street, or on nearby Genesee Street

Contact: Utica Center for Development, Vincent Scalise, 315-307-7270 "Feed Our Veterans," Richard Synek, 315-525-9206